

Spicy Mashed Avotatoes

Don't peel the potato skins. They add fiber and vitamins!

Makes 6 servings. 1 cup per serving. | Prep time: 10 minutes | Cook time: 12-15 minutes

- 2 pounds russet potatoes (about 4 large potatoes)
- 1 cup prepared Pico de Gallo salsa
- 1/2 cup shredded, reduced fat Cheddar and Monterey Jack (Mexican blend) cheeses
- 3 tablespoons light sour cream
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 (4-ounce) can diced green chiles, drained
- 2 ripe avocados, mashed
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

- Scrub potatoes clean and place in a microwave safe container. Poke potatoes with a fork and cover with a lid or plastic wrap. Make sure the plastic doesn't touch the potatoes. Microwave on high for 7 or 8 minutes. Pierce with a sharp knife to see if potatoes are tender. If not, microwave for a few more minutes. (Potatoes may also be boiled and drained.)
- Mash potatoes well and stir in salsa, cheese, sour cream, salt, and chiles. Microwave for another minute or two.
- 3. Stir in avocado and cilantro and serve immediately.



